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A. H. CLEMENT, EDITOR

Ex-President Roosevelt died Monday, a statesman, warrior and writer of great ability. A great American whose memory will never die and whose life will illuminate the pages of American history. His son, Quentin, sleeps with the heroes who fell on the battlefield of France, where the father yearned to be also.

The tobacco trust's propagandists are at work sending out "nowa" items to the newspapers to the effect that prices on the manufactured article will "likely" advance early in the new year, owing to the "increased" prices being paid for the weed on the warehouse floors; when the fact is, prices being paid the growers now are consistently lower than they were last season.

The advance in price on some of the manufactured article took a jump before the holidays, for instance, a 5 cent bag of Bull Durham now costs 10 cents—$1.60 pes pound—whereas as late as middle December it was 6 cents a bag. Quite a jump.

There is no cause for such an advance in prices on a good many articles which have recently gone up as much as 100 to 150 per cent. It's simply a case of more and higher dividends.

Improved Roads Needed

Being a citizen of Appomattox county and having had the honor and pleasure of serving the good people of the county in the capacity of County Agent for several years, thus visiting among the farmers and traveling over the roads of the county, I feel that I have a right to say something about roads.

The articles in recent issues of our county paper has revealed some interesting facts. The article by Mr. A. R Harwood especially appealed to me; and, likewise, I do not consider the figures of Mr. Ligon as representative of what it would cost on an average to build the 400 miles of roads, more or less, over the county. I think I have been over all those roads, and have observed particularly the expensive grading, concrete bridges, etc., that were necessary to construct these roads. Also in observing the convicts at work the lack of adequate equipment has often come to my mind. Knowing the character of the steep grades and uneven country over which most of these roads traverse, personally I was somewhat surprised at the figures as to the cost of building the so roads as given out in a recent issue of your paper. Not having consulted anyone as to the cost, my guess, if anyone had requested it, would have been higher.

We people of Appomattox county need better roads, and I believe the majority of us want them, and likewise the most of us know or have an idea of what it takes to get better roads. If the opportunity comes for us to get good roads we should give it our unbiased consideration. With the opportunity comes the responsibility and good fortune, not only for you and your friends, but for future generations.

Yours for better roads,

B. G. ANDERSON

Improved Roads

Being an advocate of good roads, I was very glad indeed to see in a recent issue of this paper some one's bringing back to light the subject of good roads. This is a subject worthy of most careful consideration and one which every tax payer should endeavor to do his best. I would like to see every tax payer come out and fully express his opinion on this subject, if he is satisfied with the present system of roads we have. I am sure the majority of people in Appomattox county are benefited far more by the 24 miles of improved road we now have than the same amount of money could be spent any other way.

I believe, by the use of up-to-date modern equipment the proposed roads which the county has mapped out to improve can be built ONE-THIRD cheaper per mile than the improved roads we now have, because some of the worst hills have been graded and rebuilt.

If we are to be progressive we must have good roads in order to be so, for the most progressive county in the State of Virginia is the one that has diers and sailors all part of the most miles of improved roads.

Having mentioned the subject a few days ago to a man of considerable means, in reply he said we had traveled our present roads for the past 40 years in the winter mud and he was willing to use them the same way 40 more, if he lived that long. I hope some day in the near future to see him the owner of a big seven passenger car, and then, hear what he has say on good roads. The attitude of this man makes me more in favor of issuing 20 year bonds; and then every tax payer will be contributing to the cause, willingly or not, as long as we stick to our present system of road improvement, we can judge the future only by the past.

In conclusion, I want to call the special attention of our Supervisors to have all trees cut 25 feet on each side of all roads leading through woods, or request the owner of same to cut this winter supply of fire wood there, as it is almost impossible to keep a road in shape the is subject to shade.

C. R. CALDWELL.

Resignation

To the Farmers of Appomattox County:

It is with sincere regret that I am writing this notice to inform you that I have severed my relations with the Extension Division, in the capacity of County Agent of Appomattox county. It has been indeed a pleasure for me to work among and with the people of this county. While I have not accomplished as much as I should have liked, and there are many people that were not visited personally, at the same time, taking no credit to my self, I feel that some good work has been accomplished

My time during the year of 1919 will be spent in Experiment Station work on Experimental plats near Appomattox, and every farmer in the county is cordially invited to visit these plats during the crop season of the year.

While I have learned much from you and I hope you have been able to derive some good from my work with you, how ever there is still much we all can learn in regard to fertilizers, rotation of crops, etc., from experiment work that you should know, and the only place to learn this is by experimenting yourself, which sometimes very expensive; or learning from experiments of others, which is much more convenient and at the same time free of charge.

There are still one people in the county who are of the opinion that the object of experimental work is to make more and larger tobacco and other crops than the average farmer. This idea is erroneous. Experimental work is trying out different fertilizer and crop rotations, varieties, etc., for the benefit of the farmers. The testing out of these projects must necessarily be very accurate to benefit the farmer and agriculturist. I am very much interested in building up Appomattox agriculturally, and should there be anything that I can do to help the farmers with their problems it will be my pleasure to assist them.

Wishing you one and all a prosperous new year, I am,

B. G. ANDERSON.

To the Relatives of America's Soldiers and Sailors

Your relatives serving with the colors will soon be back in civil life. They may be at home now. For your protection, and for their own, they should by have taken out insurance with the United States Government even after they leave the military service

The privilege of continuing their Government insurance is a valuable right given to soldiers and sailors all part of the compensation for their heroic and loyal service. If the soldier or sailor permits his insurance to lapse, he loses that right, and he never will be able to regain it.

But if he keeps up his present insurance—by the regular payment of the monthly premiums —he will be able to convert his insurance into a standard Government policy without medical examination. Meantime, he can keep up his present insurance at practically the same rate. The Government will carry ordinary life insurance, 20-payment life, endowment maturing at age 62, and other usual forms of insurance. This will be Government insurance, at Government rates.

Many men will come out of the war physically impaired and will, therefore, be unable to obtain any life insurance protection whatsoever for themselves and their families, unless they keep up their present insurance with the United States Government. Uncle Sam's insurance may be continued and converted into standard Government policies, regardless of the men's physical condition.

Impress these things upon your relatives in the service. Tell them there is nothing safer or stronger than Government insurance. Tell them to talk it over with them in civil life, as an aid and an asset, the continued insurance protection of the United States Government. Tell them, for your sake and for their sake, to hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance

Vera

Is it possible that almost two weeks of 1919 are gone? We can hardly believe that we have bidden a final farewell to old 1918 and are starting out a new year.

Although the war is over, Uncle Sam still needs our service. Let us show him that the patriotic spirit of 1918 still exists in the heart of every true American, and that while our brain is away we will strive to keep things going at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbitt Woolridge have returned to their home in Lynchburg, after spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freland Kyle.

Mrs. S. E. Morris, of Appomattox, was the week-end guest of his cousin, Miss Helen Morris, at Rose Bower.

Miss Ella Harvey spent the holidays at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey.

Fin has again made its appearance in our community. A great many of our people are stricken with the plague. There are cases in the homes of Messrs. T. H. Robertson, W. J. Covington, Sr., Raleigh Abbitt and Abdallah Frachim.

Mrs. Lee C. Rhodes is at home again, after a visit to relatives in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. M. A. Harvey, of Appomattox, visited her mother, Mrs. Tyler Coleman, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Willie Gilliam, of Hixburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Thomas Harvey.

Although the fact has been mentioned before in these columns, we feel that we must express our deep sorrow at the death of Miss Lula Davidson, of Brookneal. This entire community was saddened by the news of her death. It was your correspondent's privilege to know the young lady well and to know her was to love her." Though our hearts are torn and bleeding now, we realize that "Jesus doeth all things well," and it was for some good purpose that He took her to be with Him. It is not for us to question His will; "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." She had made a host of friends in this community, and her place can never be filled in the hearts of the young people. However, we bow in humble submission to the will of God, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Abbitt were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Jesse Chernault.

Mr. John T. Harvey, of Lynchburg, made a flying visit to relatives in this neighborhood last week.

Long Creek

The 1918 has rolled away, it will no long remembered as a year in which there was much sadness and gloom in many homes in old Virginia. But as we enter into the new year let us hope for a happy year and that peace may reign over this fair land of ours.

Xmas was very quiet around here. There is so much flu scattered over the county, people felt safer in their own homes.

Mr. S. W. Harvey's people have the flu but are getting along very well now.

We are sadly in need of doctors around here, it is almost impossible to get a doctor. A good one would have a large practice at Red House or Evergreen.

Mr. Roy Moore, who has been discharged from Camp Lee, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Leslie Moore, last week.

Mrs. Lilly Moses has taken charge of Martin's school; we are very glad indeed to have a teacher and wish her much success

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Herman Lee, who was killed in the last battle, just a few hours before the armistice was signed. The family have our deepest sympathy. He was a good Christian boy, and that ought to be a great comfort to the family. He died a noble death fighting for his country. He was no slacker.

There are so many anxious ones who are looking a d waiting to hear from their people. Mrs. S. P. Wingfield ha n't heard from two of her boys since October, and Mr. Frank Hunter has not been heard from since the armistice was signed.

"Lost, strayed or stolen"—Our Charlotte line correspondent. A suitable reward if returned to the Times Virginian.

Mrs. Floyd Fleshman and three boys are down with flu.

Mr. A. C. Wheeler is visiting in Lynchburg this week.

Pay your subscription—and keep it paid.

SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine and Saved Spain of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 250,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth as prominently as this reduced consumption of sugar. For it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go for relief, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

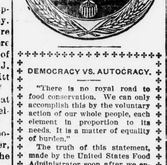
"Every thought the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a letter to every patriotic American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.

"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden."

The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control in the lands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able not only to export seven times our pre-war exportable exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In fact there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer slips available, however, will be filled by America, Argentine and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program is applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Statements compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,258,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 810,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent, and not more than 15 per cent, as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three months period ending September 1, this year.

Our Food Gospel

eat less
serve less
waste nothing

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and same use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

Patriot's Plenty

Buy less—Serve less
Eat only 3 meals a day
Waste nothing
Your guests will cheerfully share simple fare

Be Proud to be a food saver

C. W. HANCOCK, President
A. R. HARWOOD, Cashier
DR. D. M. ROBERTSON, Vice-President
W. C. HUBBARD, Assistant

The Farmers National Bank

OF APPOMATTOX, VA.

Before you make your deposit, study our name:

THE FARMERS AND UNCLE SAM

Can you find a better combination?

And then study our list of Officers and Directors

Would you like to have them take care of your finances

DIRECTORS

C W Hancock	M C Smith	C A Hancock
D M Robertson	A T Inge	H W McKinney
A R Harwood	S J Lee	W C Harvey, Jr.
A H Clement		C S McDearmon

Local Farmers to Get Seed

The Government is again to rell i itrate for fr rtiliz r the County Agent.

Notice has been given to Anderson, Agricultural Agent Appomattox county, that the Department of Agriculture will at cost a supply of nitrate of to fa mers in Appomattox county.

The nitrate will be sold under the authority of the Food Control Act and subsequent legislation thereto. The price will $81 a ton, free on board cars loading point or port. Farmers to pay in addition freight to shipping points.

Applications for a part of the trate bought by the Government will be received only from farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their lands. may be made through County Agent B. G. Anderson or through a member of a local committee sisting of A. R. Harwood, Hamilton, J. W. Franklin and T. Steele.

No money will be required with the application, but upon receipt from the authorized representative of the Department of Agriculture farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a bank, association, or individual, signated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except freight charge. In practically every case the money will be paid to County Nitrate Distributor designated by the Department of Agriculture. Nitrate will be shipped to distributors on sight drafts with bills of lading attached. Distributors will distribute nitrate to farmers on arrangements have been made to secure a large quantity of nitrate, and it is believed that all reasonable requirements can be met.

Applications must be in by January 25, 1919

Stockholders, Notice

Annual meeting of stockholders of Farmers National Bank, Tuesday, Jan. 14. The management will appreciate a large attendance. The hour is early, so that those living at a distance may be home before night.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1918.

The Dead

MRS. L. E. TORRENCE

Mrs. Sarah Annie Torrence, aged 50 years of age, wife of L. E. Torrence, died Friday in Lynchburg at the Home and Retreat, after a week's illness of pneumonia following influenza. Mrs. Torrence was a native of Prince Edward county and was married 30 years ago, going to Lynchburg to make her home. She was well and favorably known here, where she resided, and her friends and relatives regret her death.

MRS. J. CHENAULT

Mrs. J. Chenault, aged 66 years, died Friday morning at her home near Concord. A native of Appomattox county, Mr. Chenault was a resident of Lynchburg for 25 years. He was a member of Memorial Methodist church.

She is survived by his wife, the following sons and daughters: W. J. E. A., J. R. Jr., of Lynchburg; O. B. Chenault, of Danville; Mrs. Ella Turner, of Appomattox; Mrs. A. S. Hardman, Danville; Mrs. John McFadden, Lynchburg; and by three brothers, J. D. of Buchanan; T. H., of Amherst county, and W. A., of Campbell county.—News.

FREDERICK W. BLADEN

A message was received at Camp Lee last Saturday conveying the news of the death in France from influenza of Frederick W. Bladen. Mr. Bladen's parents live in Appomattox, and he is a grandson of the late Dr. A. W. Eyre. He was twenty-six years of age, was married and resided in Reedy Spring, where he held his membership in the Methodist church. Rev. Chockett conducted the funeral service. He leaves a wife and two girls

MRS. THOMAS EVANS

Mrs. Evans was 46 years of age and died near Sherwill on Monday of pneumonia following influenza. She will attend from Appomattox.

Another doctor is in great need at this time.

Read the new ad of A. T. Inge on first page.

Don't forget the sale on Saturday at Rev. McElroy's.

Our County Fathers are in regular monthly session today.

Mr. Alvin Trent is reported quite ill of pneumonia.

We have hay at the right price, because we are selling for cash. A. T. INGE

Sammie Ferguson has returned to his school duties at Augusta Military Academy.

Mrs W. L. Brown and two daughters are very sick with the "flu".

Miss Grace Caldwell, daughter of Mr. Robert E. Caldwell, is seriously ill with pneumonia

Rev. McElroy will have public sale of household goods at the parsonage at ten o'clock Saturday.

For Sale—Fertilizers like you used to use, without substitutes BLACKSTONE GUANO CO., 12 18 2 Blackstone, Va.

Mrs. W. H. Ligon, who has been in a Richmond hospital for some time, is reported better.

Mrs. Mollie Franklin continues ill at her home in Campbell and her death is momentarily expected.

You save ten to fifteen per cent by buying from The Cheap Cash Store.

A. T. INGE.

Mr Harrison Burge is making ready for his opening of a new store and stock of goods in the Telephone Exchange.

Again we are forced to ask our friends when writing for the paper, to use only one side of the paper. And please write legibly.

Large breaks of tobacco are being had each day here now and as a rule the farmers are satisfied with the prices obtained for the weed.

Mr. O. H. Turnes, of Charlotte county, and his sister, Miss Edna Turnes, of Petersburg, spent the week end with relatives in the county.

After you have read this issue mail it to your loved ones who do not get the county paper. After all nothing can take the place of home news.

Miss Odella woolridge is spending this week at home, her school having closed for one week on account of influenza.

Miss Edna Turnes has returned to Darlington Heights after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turnes, at Turnes Mill.

Mrs. Woodard, W. Ray and Watt Stanley, of Roanoke, took Christmas dinner with Captain and Mrs. Stanley here on Christmas day.

The County School Board had a meeting Monday and decided not to close the schools on account of the prevalence of flu.

On account of flu among officers of the Red Cross organization, the Xmas drive for new members was not pushed. The public is called upon to join the Red Cross.

We are too late to change our ad this week, but we want to notify you that we are giving five per cent discount on all cash purchases. Watch for our ad next week.

BROWN & SMITH

The entire family of Mr. Pitza Gills is sick with the "flu". Keonard aggravated his case by a fall a week ago and seemed to a serious condition on Saturday night. All are reported better today.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. McElroy will preach his fa ewell sermon as pastor of Liberty Baptist church. In the afternoon he will preach at Rocks church A cordial invitation is extended the public.

The State Good Roads Association meets in Richmond 14th 15th and 16th. Messrs. Ligon, Ferguson and Horsley are directed to have a conference with reference to the Federal Highway locating through Appomattox county. It is thought others will attend from Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woolridge and Mr Cleveland Forbes attended the funeral of Mr John Chenault in Lynchburg on Sunday. Mr. Chenault was a well known man to the people of this place, having lived here some years ago and proved a good neighbor to all who would let him.

Program for Memorial church Sunday: Sunday school 10 a. m.; then to the Baptist church to join them in the closing service of brother McElroy's ministry here; then the evening service at 7:30; subject, The Young Man and His Fellow Man, and The Young Woman and Her Influence. Let all the members be present at these services.

Miss Evangeline Ashbaugh, of Lynchburg, appeared before the Board of Supervisors in behalf of county demonstration work here. The Board took the matter under advisement.

Miss Bell, our home demonstrator, was also present and it is said that these charming young ladies made most favorable impressio upon the board and the bachelor clerk became enthusiastic over the speeches.

Justice Brown had a big court here Yesterday and had before his Honor several violators of the prohibition law. A few of these before Christmas Thos. Tibbs in automobile with Jim Watts, George Watts, Julian Watts, Henry Doherty and Charlie O'Conner drove out to Hudley Springs and secured six quarts of cider wine from Mr. J. L. Driskill. The wine was captured by Shriff McKinney and Justice Brown on side of road Yesterday as a hearing Mr. Driskill was fined $60 and costs and each one of the party was assessed a like fine.

Our Soldier Boys

Private Samuel L. Loomis, Pamplin, is sick in hospital; previously reported missing.

Private George Randolph, near Concord, reported severely wounded.

Private John Miller Lucado, of Appomattox, is reported as slightly wounded.

Private Emmett Nash, of Dillwyn, is reported killed in action.

Privates Willie Motley and James M. Johnson, Sheppards, are severely wounded.

Private Ashby Martin, son of Mr. Walker Martin, has been home furlough, but has returned to hospital for treatment. He was gassed and is still affected.

BOYS' SUBSCRIPTION FUND

We, the undersigned citizens, hereby subscribe to the TIMES-VIRGINIAN Fund to send the Home Paper to Our Boys who have left home—Appomattox County—in the Military Service of our Country:

Previously Reported	$57 35
Mrs H W Kinney	1 00
C A Hancock	5 00
Miss Edna Turnes	50
Mrs H W Kinney	1 00

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world—to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By this service of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service is a task of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king or ridden people surrender at command.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

Cost of Writing Letters.

Have you ever figured out the cost per letter of your business correspondence? Taking into consideration the cost of stationery and stamps, the salary of the stenographer, cost of all accessories to the typewriter, all overhead charges, and last, but not least, cost of time of the man who dictates the letters, it works out at 40 cents per letter, and that is an absolute minimum.—Popular Science Monthly.

PEDIGREE AND GUARANTEE.

An animal is like a machine. To make a good machine requires that each part be of good material and just the right weight and strength. The good animal must have its parts developed in the right proportion to make the type desired. The adaptability of a machine and the proportioning of its parts can be largely determined by looking at it. However, the make of the machine is the guarantee as to its possessing or lacking quality. Likewise in the animal a good deal can be determined as to its type by looking at it. Its real quality, however, cannot be determined in this way. To get at this it becomes necessary to go further back. The quality was put into the animal by its parents, its grandparents, its great grandparents, etc. This makes it important to know that all these parents had qualities that would contribute to the making of a good animal of the type wanted. A pedigree is a scheme for keeping track of the parents of an animal. It is a guarantee of what is back of the animal, of what has contributed to its make-up. It is this fact that makes the purebred animal valuable.—North Dakota Experiment Station.

DEHORN CALVES WHEN YOUNG

Treatment is Painless if Applied Before Animals Are Four Days Old—Directions to Follow.

(By CARL J. MENZE, Ferndale, Wash.)

Young calves can be painlessly dehorned if the treatment is applied before they are one week old. Anyone can do it if they follow directions:

Procure from a druggist a stick of caustic soda or caustic potash—it usually comes in sticks five inches long and the size of a lead pencil. Now clip the hair off over the place where the horn can be felt. After this is finished, wash with soap and water and thoroughly dry with a towel. Take the stick of caustic and wrap some paper around the end that is to be held in the hand. Now moisten the other end and rub on each clipped spot alternately, two or three times, allowing time for it to dry between each application. Don't get the stick too wet and rub only where the horn is to appear, because if it gets on the surrounding skin it will eat the flesh away and cause pain. After the treatment protect the calves from rain, as water on the head will cause the caustic to run on the surrounding skin.

Young Holstein Calf.

ESSENTIAL TO LIFE OF SOIL

More Vegetation Must Be Turned Under to Replace That Burned Out by Heat of Sun.

The time has come when we must turn under more vegetation to replace that burned out by the heat of the sun and intense cultural methods. Vegetable matter is essential to the life and yield of the soil. Regardless of the amount of plantfood in the soil, before a good yield can be expected the land must have enough organic matter to make it light, mellow and friable. The first essential is vegetation, then moisture, and next cultivation. Do not be too persistent in leaving the fields clean. A few weeds may not be altogether objectionable.

BEST IMPROVEMENT OF SOIL

Much Easier to Maintain Productivity of Land Than to Rebuild Soil Robbed of Fertility.

If the soil is neglected in any respect in the development of our system of farming, our agricultural structure will become top-heavy. Soil improvement is the foundation upon which our structure of permanent agriculture is based. It is much easier to maintain the productivity of the land than it is to rebuild a soil robbed of its fertility.

TIMOTHY HAY IS VALUABLE

Palatability Is One of Chief Reasons Why It Is Standard in Most of Our Markets.

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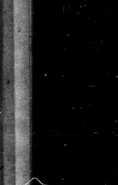

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